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SUBJECT: POSTERS IN CHIN-HUANG-TAO; POSSIBLE SOVIET EQUIPMENT
FOR NORTH VIETNAM

1. ON JULY 23 USLO OFFICER SAW SLOGANS PAINTED ON BUILDINGS
AND WALLS IN OUTSKIRTS OF CHIN-HUANG-TAO CRITICIZING HOPEI PARTY
COMMITTEE FIRST SECRETARY, REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER LIU TZU-HOU. LIU WAS ACCUSED OF
CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH PLAY "THREE TRIPS UP PEACH
MOUNTAIN". SLOGANS ALSO ATTACKED LIU CHI (0491/3823), LI CHU-MIN
(2621/0504/3046), AND PERSONS SURNAMED CHEN (7115) AND CHENG (6774),
ALL PRESUMABLY LOCAL OFFICIALS. THE FIRST TWO WERE CRITICIZED FOR
SUPPRESSING THE ANTI-LIN ANTI-CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN, FOR NOT
CARRYING OUT CENTRAL DIRECTIVES NOS. 6 AND 12, AND IN
CONNECTION WITH A MEETING HELD DECEMBER 27, 1973. OTHER SLOGANS
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SUPPORTED CENTRAL DIRECTIVES 6, 12, 17 AND 18. ALL OF THESE

SLOGANS (WHICH WERE OBSERVED FROM A MOVING BUS) APPEARED SOMEWHAT
FADED AND HAD BEEN UP FOR SOME TIME. NEW SLOGANS WERE ALSO IN EVIDENCE

COMMEMORATING THE 53RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARTY. NO PASTED
UP BIG CHARACTER POSTERS WERE SEEN.

2. ON JULY 24, THE OFFICER NOTED A LONG TRAIN OF FLAT CARS
AND GONDOLAS CARRYING TRUCKS AND JEEPS HEADED TOWARD TIENTSIN AT THE LU

TAI RAIL STATION BETWEEN PEI TAI HO AND TIENTSIN. SOME OF THE
TRUCKS HAD RUSSIAN AND VIETNAMESE WRITING ON THE DOORS
OF THEIR CABS AND WERE PAINTED BOTH OLIVE DRAB AND BLUE.
WE SUSPECT THE TRUCKS AND JEEPS WERE SOVIET AID ITEMS TO NORTH
VIETNAM TRANSITING CHINA.
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